



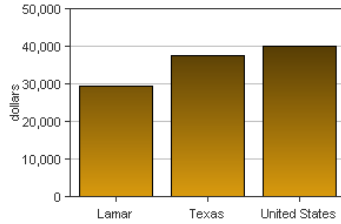
Lamar, Texas

Lamar is one of 254 [counties](#) in Texas. It is part of the Paris, TX Micropolitan SA. Its 2008 population of 48,961 ranked 62nd in the state.

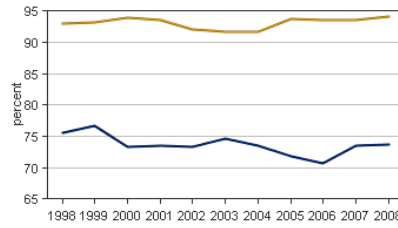
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2008 Lamar had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$29,641. This PCPI ranked 159th in the state and was 78 percent of the state average, \$37,809, and 74 percent of the national average, \$40,166. The 2008 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.3 percent from 2007. The 2007-2008 state change was 2.6 percent and the national change was 2.0 percent. In 1998 the PCPI of Lamar was \$20,572 and ranked 100th in the state. The 1998-2008 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

Per Capita Personal Income, 2008



Per Capita Income as a Percent of the United States, 2008



■ Texas ■ Lamar

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

	2007-08 percent change	1998-2008 AAGR
Lamar	2.3 %	4.0 %
Texas	4.6 %	6.0 %
U.S.	2.9 %	5.0 %

AAGR: average annual growth rate

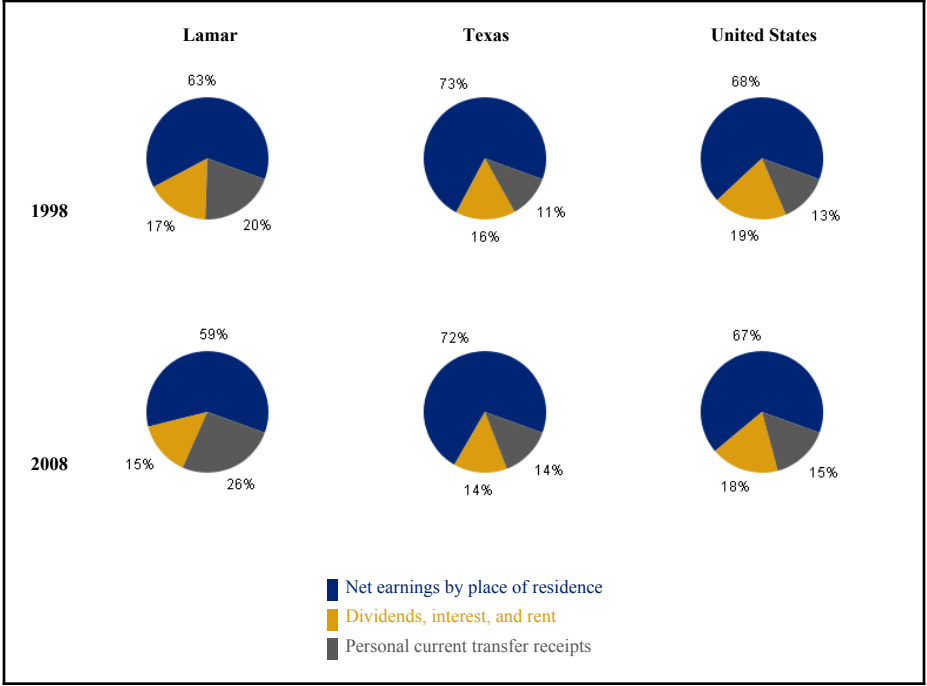
In 2008 Lamar had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,451,272*. This TPI ranked 64th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1998 the TPI of Lamar was \$979,246* and ranked 55th in the state.

*Note: Total personal income estimates are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Lamar.

Percent Contribution to Total Personal Income



2007-2008 percent change			
	Lamar	Texas	U.S.
Net earnings	0.4 %	4.6 %	2.0 %
Dividends, interest, and rent	1.2 %	- 0.1 %	1.3 %
Personal current transfer receipts	7.6 %	10.2 %	9.2 %

1998-2008 average annual growth rate			
	Lamar	Texas	U.S.
Net earnings	3.3 %	5.9 %	4.8 %
Dividends, interest, and rent	2.6 %	5.0 %	4.2 %
Personal current transfer receipts	6.9 %	7.8 %	6.7 %